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Venice, *April* 4. N. S.

THE Earl of *Manchester*, His Majesty of *Great-Britain*'s Ambassador Extraordinary to this State, having taken his Leave of the Doge and Senate, is preparing for his departure homewards, which he intends about a week hence. The Duke of *Molet*, Ambassador from *Spain*, had likewise lately his Audience of Leave, and will shortly be going to *Portugal* with the same Character. By a Vessel arrived here last Sunday from the *Levant*, we have Letters from *Adrianople* of the 24th of *January* which say, that after several Debates, the Grand Signior and the Mufti had (contrary to the Opinion of the Visier and the Cham of *Tartary*) influenced the Divan to resolve on a Continuation of the War: That the Sultan would appear in Person at the head of an Army of 90000 Men, and the Chem of *Tartary* with him, and that *Mezzomorto* would put out to Sea this Summer with a Fleet of 26 Turkish Men of War, and some Galleys, to make head against our Navy.

Madrid, *March* 28. The King of *Spain* finding himself recovered of his late Illness, on the 21th Instant took the Air in a Garden near the Palace, and the next day went abroad in his Coach, and has since appeared in publick, and taken the Air every day, by which his strength is considerably improved, so that his Indisposition is now looked upon to be perfectly over. The Conde *de Operosa* has taken possession of his Office of President of *Castille*. The Marquis *de Harcourt*, Ambassador from *France*, will in a few days have a private Audience of his Catholick Majesty. Count *Harrach* is shortly expected here with the same Character from *Vienna*, and Cardinal *Portocarrero* is appointed to receive him. The Royal Regiment of Horse commanded by the Prince of *Hesse-Darmstadt*, has received Orders to march into *Catalonia*. No Advices being come from the Galeons, since those by which we understood they had been supplied with Necessaries, and were refitting, so as that they hoped shortly to sail from the *Havana*, it is believed they have left that place, and may be expected at *Cadiz* towards the middle of the next month, and the sailing of the Ships designed for the *West-Indies* is for that reason put off for some time.

Dantzicke, *April* 9. The King of *Poland* returned hither last Sunday from *Putzk*, having been to view the Fortifications of that place. The Margrave of *Bareith* arrived here the next day, and will accompany the King in his Journey to *Warsaw*, which his Majesty intends to begin to morrow, and to pass by *Mariemburg* and not by *Thorne*, as was designed, to be there at the opening of the General Dyet, which, it is now believed, remains fixed for the 16th of *April*. We hear the Deputies of *Lithuania* give out, they will appear in Arms at that Assembly, and that those of some Palatinates in *Poland* who seem very well affected to the King, have also the same design. The Gentlemen of the Rokotz could not yet be prevailed with to quit the Interests they have hitherto been engaged in, notwithstanding the Endeavours which the Court of *Rome* has used to that effect; but have lately protested against the Proceedings of those Gentlemen who left them, and being come to *Warsaw* made their Submissions to the King, and they design to meet again at *Lowitz* on the 15th Instant. We hear from *Lithuania*, that the two differing Parties there continue in open Hostilities against each other, the great Ensign *Oginski* and his Adherents threatning to destroy the City of *Wilna*, which is in the Interests of General *Sapieha*, who, having published a Manifesto to justifie his Quarrel, is marching with some Troops to the Relief of his Vassals, and has lately been joined by several Gentlemen of that Province, who are very much dissatisfied with the violent Proceedings of the contrary Party.

Vienna, *April* 5. The Duke of *Lorraine* intends in 8 or 10 days to begin his Journey to *Nancy*, whither he is going to take possession of his Dominions. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is shortly expected here, being to make some stay at this Court before he goes into *Hungary*, where he will have the chief Command of the Emperor's Army. We have advice, that the Turks are gathering some Forces together on the Frontiers of *Bosnia*, in order, as is supposed, to endeavour the recovery of some of the Places we took from them in those parts during the last Campagne; and that the Serasquier of that Province is fortifying the City of *Bihatz*, and supplying it with all things necessary for its Defence; We hear likewise, that the Enemy apply themselves with much diligence to provide Materials for the Line they design to draw along the *Save*, to hinder the passage of the Imperial Army in case they should attempt the Siege of *Belgrade*, and have already prepared a great number of Palissadoes to be employed on that work. In the mean while we on our side are not backward in our Preparations and besides those that are made for increasing our Fleet on the *Danube*, which is looked upon as very useful for carrying on our Designs in *Hungary*, all things are getting ready with great diligence for the service of our Army, which will be stronger this year than it has yet been, and, 'tis thought, will open the Campagne with some considerable Siege.

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